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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3721

J-2850 (00050.079900.)

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
CLARK WOODY, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/614,898)
Filed: July 12, 2000)
For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD)
OF SEVERING AND SEALING)
THERMOPLASTIC FILM)
Examiner: G. Weeks
Group Art Unit: 3721
December 23, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to Office Action dated September 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 5, 6, 9, 10, 19, 20, 25, 31, and 32 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

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